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Serial No.: 09/935,395

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: Standard Format Specification
for Automatically Configuring IP
Security Tunnels§
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In response to the Office Action of January 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.